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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for reply that ends on June 18, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 30.